

HEROISM AND SERVICE OF SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS

Feeding 36,000 Wounded Soldiers and French Refugees Behind Lines in Picardy.

(International News Service.)
With the American armies in Northern France, April 30.—Feeding 36,000 wounded soldiers and French refugees in ten days behind the ever shifting battle line in Picardy is the record of heroism and service for which sixteen Smith college girls are being praised today by officers and civilians alike.

The unit in charge of Mrs. Barrett Andrews, was forced back from Greecourt to Montdidier, then Amiens and finally to the town in which they are now billeted. In each point they ministered to the needs of the unfortunate, and felt each point they fell back as reluctantly as did the fighting men, moving only when ordered by the military commanders.

"We hadn't had a real night's sleep for many days when we arrived at Amiens," one girl explained. "We spent that night communicating between our rooms and the cellar."

Boche aeroplanes were active even during their dinner hour, the girls said. The bombardment was so hot that they were forced out again, and came here, rejoining other members of their unit.

Their first act on arriving was to apply to the French commandant for something to do.

"Oh, please, feed my wounded," he replied, pointing to ambulance loads of wounded from the front. Within two hours the girls had fed 300 wounded, and later they started their activities to refugees. In ten days they had fed 39,000, giving them bread, coffee, meat and vegetables and dealing it out twenty-four hours a day, working in eight-hour shifts.

As the flow of refugees subsided, the unit extended its activities to other lines. They are now making daily visits to all English-speaking wounded in the hospitals in their town, among those being one American ambulance driver whose arms were blown off in battle.

While working almost ceaselessly at Greecourt and snatching a few hours' sleep on piles of straw in abandoned houses, a report of the impending German offensive was received on March 26. In the face of the hurried evacuation of the district, and through roads choked with troops bound for the front, one girl drove to Verlaines. There she helped take wounded to the rear. Another forced her way through to Emeray Halton with milk and bread for refugees.

Forced from Greecourt finally, the unit discovered as they were leaving that many British officers had lain wounded without food for two days. They halted their flight to feed hundreds of British stragglers.

Their day in Montdidier was spent over a small stove and in guiding refugees to trains. Five of the girls were sent to Amiens, the rest retired to this village, where the five soon joined them when the bombardment of Amiens made it unsafe.

The unit was sent over last September by Smith college alumni, and has since been incorporated into the Red Cross, but is still supported by college alumni contributions.

"PRESIDENT TWO-FACED" GERMAN HELD HERE

W. Freericks, Cincinnati, Denied Bond on Charge of Seditious Utterances.

At 8:25 o'clock Monday night William Freericks, a German citizen, was registered at police headquarters in connection with alleged seditious utterances. He spent the night in a prison cell, and Tuesday morning was questioned for some time by the local agent for the department of justice, who later stated that Freericks would be held until a thorough investigation has been conducted. The prisoner was sent to the county jail Tuesday afternoon. The mittimus for his commitment set forth that he was to be allowed no bond.

Freericks is understood to have been in Chattanooga about six days, during which time he has been stopping at the Grand hotel. He is from Cincinnati, O., and is said to represent a Cincinnati firm that insures drug stores.

Alleged seditious remarks resulted in his arrest Monday evening by Detectives W. C. Smith and Marion Perkins and Frank ("Skinny") Shipp, a secret service man.

According to the information, Freericks is claimed to have said among other things that Woodrow Wilson was "two-faced" and if elected to the presidency he should keep the United States out of the war, but that he went back on his word. He is also credited with saying that the people ought to keep their money in the chimney corner, as liberty bonds were not worth the paper they were written on. Freericks, too, he is alleged to have predicted in a statement that Germany was going to win the war.

Freericks is said to have admitted making some remarks and to have also admitted that he did not register as an alien.

In Freericks' possession were found six or eight maps, which he claimed he used in traveling.

He is understood to have left Cincinnati on the first of the year and to have traveled through many states since that time.

A letter from his son is said to have been of an unpatriotic nature, and in the letter the son, who was in Indianapolis at the time of writing, intimated that if the United States got into war he (the son) would journey to South America. The letter is understood to have been written before the United States entered the world conflict, and Freericks' son also intimated that this country had no business in the war. He is credited with expressing himself in regard to Germany sinking every vessel America had.

Several letters, written in German, were in Freericks' possession. The accused man is said to be well educated and to have explained that he came to America nineteen years ago.

CASUALTY LIST OF 58 NAMES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS ISSUED

If you know any of these men, call The News, Main 356.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, April 30.—The casualty list today contained 58 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 2; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 6; wounded severely, 5; wounded slightly, 42; missing in action, 1.
Capt. Richard Laurence Jett was reported killed in action. Capt. Chas. A. Chambers died of pneumonia, and Lieuts. Robert D. Coye, Rufus B. Crain and Francis Worthington Hine were slightly wounded.

In issuing the list the war department announced that Lieut. Thos. J. Mooney was previously reported as having died from accident due to an error in cabling. Lieut. John W. Morris, previously reported wounded severely, is reported a prisoner and unwounded.

The list follows:
Killed in Action.
CAPTAIN.
Richard Laurence Jett.
PRIVATE.
Herbert G. Raymond.
Died of Accident.
PRIVATE.
Eldridge Cope.
Died of Disease.
CAPTAIN.
Chas. A. Chambers.
PRIVATE.
Orris P. Mudgett. C. E. Brown.
Preston Noel. James Bates.
Ray L. Sieber.

Severely Wounded.

SERGEANTS.
Thos. J. Curtin. Gerald S. Patton.
PRIVATES.
Michael F. Davis. L. F. Sylvia.
John Levi Smith.
Slightly Wounded.
LIEUTENANTS.
Robt. D. Coye. Rufus B. Crain.
Francis W. Hine.
CORPORALS.
Geo. Zabrosky. Frank M. Gannon.

WAGONERS.
W. Wm. Brown. Raymond C. Fisher.
Thos. E. Parris. Burpee West, Jr.
PRIVATES.
Albert O. Abraham. Edmond P. Leroux.
John R. Barrett. John F. Lindsay.
Chas. W. Bradford. Chas. A. McDonald.
Max Markham. C. R. Klingenshard.
Jas. J. Corrigan. Shelby A. Miller.
Geo. W. Currier. Roger J. Nolf.
Lloyd E. Devel. John R. O'Brien.
Geo. H. Dustin. Edward J. Parker.
John F. Egan. Arthur Pickup.
Wilfred T. Foster. Walter L. Redden.
Gordon E. Fuller. Louis E. Shaver.
Donald M. Hair. J. F. Sheehan.
Eugene Joubert. Vaughn H. Silva.
H. W. Kennedy. Chas. J. Webb.
John M. Kenna. Louis J. Wolfe.
Guy L. Lancaster. Philip Wright.
Morton C. Higgins.

Missing in Action.
PRIVATE.
Arsene Bergeron.
Private Jesse M. King, previously reported died of gun shot wounds, now reported slightly wounded.

HEAVY LOSSES BY GERMAN MAN.

London, April 30.—An indication of the heavy losses sustained by the Germans in the fighting on the western front since March 21 was shown by a dispatch in the Times today which said that the Australians killed 3,000 of the enemy in action at Dernacourt on April 5. Dernacourt is in the northern end of the Picardy front.

CAPT. CAHILL, MEDICAL CORPS, HELD IN GERMANY

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 30.—Capt. Francis J. Cahill, of the medical corps, U. S. A., missing since the commencement of the German offensive at St. Quentin, is a prisoner in Germany, according to information received here today through Red Cross sources.

SUDDEN INCREASE SHOWN BY ATLANTA DISTRICT

(Associated Press.)
Washington, April 30.—Intensive canvassing of the final week of the liberty loan campaign was reflected today in the treasury department's report of \$2,403,442, 400 total subscriptions, an increase since last night's report of \$120, 140,550. This increase covers only part of yesterday's business.

The Atlanta district, which has stood lowest in the percentage column, showed a sudden increase of about \$20,000,000.

Other districts recorded unusual gains yesterday. The Cleveland district reported a gain of \$25,000,000.

In the Kansas City district total subscriptions now are 10 per cent. above the district's quota.

The Chicago district leads all others in number of individual subscribers. Chicago has subscribed 71 per cent. of its allotment.

The Philadelphia district committee reports a honor communiqué.

In the Dallas district the leading cities' standing is reported as follows: San Antonio, 100 per cent.; Galveston, 101; Houston, 89; Fort Worth, 107; Austin, 75; Shreveport, 98. Arkansas is just past its goal and Louisiana stands a little above 100 per cent. Texas has subscribed 80 per cent. of its quota.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING HEAVY IN NOYON SECTOR

(Associated Press.)
Paris, April 30.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night north and south of the Aisne, in the sector of Noyon and along the Oise, the war office reports.

The statement follows:
"Artillery battle was waged with considerable violence north and south of the Aisne, in the sector of Noyon and on the south bank of the Oise. French patrols were active along all this front and brought back fifteen prisoners."

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) and the upper Alsace German detachments were repulsed by our fire, leaving prisoners in our hands without obtaining any result."

Capture 7,100 of Allies' Men Claimed by Berlin

Berlin (Via London), April 29.—The announcement from general headquarters today says:
"On the Flanders battle front from midday on the artillery fire revived. The booty taken since the storming of Mont Kemmel has increased to more than 7,100 prisoners, including 181 officers, 53 guns and 233 machine guns."

"Between La Bassée canal and the Scarpe, as well as north of the Somme, there has been lively reconnoitering activity on the part of the English. Strong partial attacks made by the French against Hargrave wood and the village were sanctorially repulsed. Forefield engagements occurred at many points on the remainder of the front."

"On the eastern bank of the Meuse a thrust into the French trenches brought in some prisoners."

Hoover Predicts Big Grain Yield

(International News Service.)
New York, April 30.—Sounding an optimistic note as to the future wheat crop, Federal Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover in a speech here today predicted the nation's crop this coming year would be between 800,000,000 and 900,000,000 bushels. He spoke before 160 grain men and officials of the federal food grain corporation.

"Conditions are rapidly adjusting themselves and it is the desire of the government to return to the normal modes of business just as soon as the law of supply and demand will permit," he declared.

MEN TRANSFERRED FROM TENTS TO STABLES

Five hundred men for the M. O. T. C. headquarters troops and partly recruits will be transferred from the tents at noon to the stable barracks No. 49 and 51.

MAY BE ANOTHER CALL TO COLORS ON MAY 1

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 30.—The largest quotas yet summoned to the colors since the initial call which organized the national army will be made by the war department tomorrow, May 1. It is likely that the first call will come tomorrow, affecting the 1st contingent ordered to the colors. The department made it plain in its weekly report yesterday that it intended increasing the number of men called into service at once. If the plans now in prospect are carried out, as is considered absolutely necessary, the call for May will total 300,000 men, while the call for June will reach very nearly 200,000.

Army officers refused to discuss their intentions in advance of the official action by Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder. They privately admitted, however, that the figures were approximately correct.

Quotas after May and June will be reduced to fit the cantonment and camp limitations. It is hoped, however, to get as large a percentage as possible of the men who will be called this year into service at once, so that they can be sent overseas to complete their training before next winter.

Hahn Beats Pappas in Atlanta—Jake Abel Wins

Atlanta, April 30.—Jimmie Pappas was beaten in a ten-round bout by Bernie Hahn last night, Hahn having the better of every round.

Battling Budd, although showing superb gameness, lost the decision to Jake Abel in the other event of the twin windup, another ten-round go. Budd, although cornering his man several times, lacked the steam to put Abel out.

So it was that Chattanooga took care of itself down in the heated earth community of Atlanta. Bernie Hahn will probably be even more appreciated here now. Local fans have admired his work, but so much fuss has been made down in the Georgia capital about the speed, punch and science of the Greek hand that local audiences were inclined to doubt. The report from the Cracker city gives the Chattanooga, who is now under the tutelage of Joe Levy, the best of every round. Levy has promised that if Hahn defeated Pappas nothing would be too good, so that look is promising for some speedy fights here.

The second fight that Chattanoogaans are directly interested in is the victory of Jake Abel over Battling Budd. Jake has long been a local favorite, and old-timers remember many a good exhibition that he gave in the ring here. According to the recent declaration of Harry Lux, who has been making Chattanooga headquarters lately, Abel's next fight will be against this youth. After this, if Lux shows his metal, he (Lux) will probably be matched by Levy here.

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AMERICANS KILLED BY SHOT FROM U-BOAT

(Associated Press.)

Washington, April 30.—Three members of the crew of the American steamer Chincha were killed, the navy department announced today, in the ship's fight with a submarine March 21. Previous reports had said several men were injured, but made no mention of any having been killed.

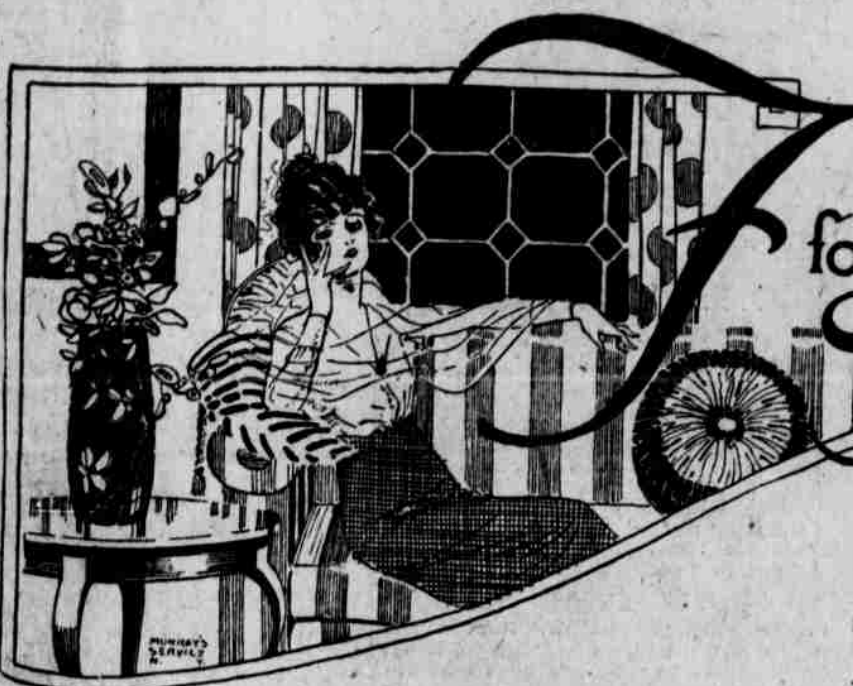
The Chincha beat off the submarine after firing about thirty shots. One shot from the submarine struck the Chincha aft, killing Seaman A. S. Edwards, of Augusta, Ga., and two others not named.

On Jan. 18 the Chincha escaped from a submarine, and the armed guard was commended by Secretary Daniels for its excellent work at the time.

Minister From Uruguay Dies in Washington

(Associated Press.)

Washington, April 30.—Dr. Carlos Maria de Pena, minister from Uruguay, died in a hospital here today.



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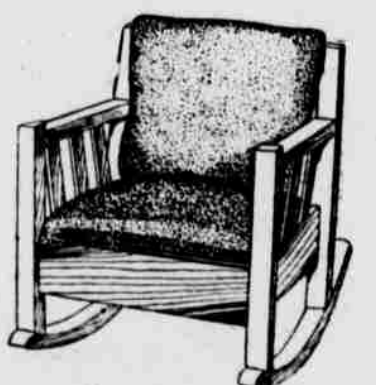
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